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Application No.: 10/087,224 Filed: March 1, 2002 Inventors: Ajay Kumar Hanumanthu Rao Susarla Prakash Khemani Title: System and Method for State Data Back-up in a Distributed Data System		Examiner: Group/Art Unit: Atty. Dkt. No:	Christensen, Scott B 2444 5681-12100
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 25, 2009. The corrected sections of Applicants' previous amendment are presented below.

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Please amend the case as listed below.